



Teacher Appreciation Day

May 4, 2010

A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WHEREAS, teachers work to open students minds to ideas, knowledge, dreams and teachers fill many roles, as listeners, explorers, role models, motivators and mentors; and

WHEREAS, teachers continue to influence us long after our school days and the District of Columbia supports the aims and goals of our teachers to help enhance the quality of life of our students; and

WHEREAS, we honor the dedicated men and women who lend their passion and skills to educating our children, because we believe teaching is the hardest and most important work in this country; and

WHEREAS, each and every teacher in the District of Columbia is essential to student success and their efforts resulting in increased student achievement throughout the city and greater confidence in the school system:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2010, as **"TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY"** in Washington, DC, and call upon all the residents of this great city to commend our teachers for their valiant efforts to prepare every child for success in life.

Adrian M. Fenty
Mayor, District of Columbia

